

American Tanks in Plunge to Edge of French Rail Town

Street Fighting Continues in Saarlautein, Second City of the Saar

By James M. Long

PARIS, Dec. 7—(P)—American tanks drove within 3½ miles of seared Saarbrücken today in a plunge to the outskirts of Forbach, French rail town and outpost of the Siegfried line.

Artillery of the same Third army bombarded the little Pittsburgh of the coal and iron region for the eighth consecutive day, while infantry was cleaning the Germans from the last streets of Sarreguemines, French border town southeast of the Saar capital.

Street fighting continued in Saarlautein, second city of the Saar.

The Americans extended their grip on the west bank of the multiple-crossed Saar river to 22 miles.

On the static Roer river front, the Cologne plain for the second successive night was bright with strings of German groundlights, suggesting that the enemy was working intensively to prepare defenses on the Erft river in anticipation of a forced withdrawal from the swift and swollen Roer.

Nazis Strengthen Positions

The Erft flows within eight miles of Cologne. It is 100 feet wide and paralleled by a canal. Along the Roer, the American First and Ninth armies were no closer than 22 miles from the ravaged metropolis on the Rhine. Nowhere had the Roer been crossed, but the GIs were up to its banks on a wide front.

In some places east of the Roer, Ninth Army troops observed the Germans strengthening their positions under cover of smoke. All of Linnich west of the river was in American hands although a few snipers remained.

Action flared up again on the northern part of the First army front. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops, who cleared Inden several days ago, struck a mile and a half toward Pier, about midway between the Roer river citadels of Jülich and Düren. Patrols reached Pier's outskirts and in one brief skirmish, 100 Germans were captured. Further south, the First army consolidated and expanded holdings around the captured Hürten forest village of Bergstein.

British Beat Nazis Back

North in Holland, German patrols crossed the Maas north of Venlo but the British beat them back in every effort to probe their lines.

The last bits of Lorraine and Alsace were slipping from German hands. Already Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army controls more of the rich Saar basin than the Germans retain in the Karlsruhe corner of France at the edge of the Saarland and Palatinate.

U. S. Seventh Army troops captured Ostheim, five miles north of Colmar, last city in German hands in Alsace. The foe seemed to be evacuating the district. His men and trucks choked the Rhine bridge at nearby Breisbach. The Colmar gap between the Seventh and the French First army narrowed to a maximum of 23 miles, but behind Allied lines many pockets of Germans were hiding in the snowy heights of the Vosges mountains.

Bonds Forfeited

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'Nazi Victory Is Impossible'

By E. D. Ball

IN GERMANY, Dec. 7—(P)—Doughboys of the 90th Infantry division freed 1,700 miserable German civilians, 90 cows, 68 goats, 11 horses and 40 chickens today from a dank mushroom cave on ground owned by diplomat Franz Von Papen.

They had fled to the Sierburg mountain cave, on the west bank of the Saar river eight miles northwest of Saarlautein, and stayed there in defiance of threats by Heinrich Himmler's Volkssturm to blast the entrance and seal them in unless they accompanied the retreating German army.

Troops of the 357th regiment were attracted by the smell of cooking food wafted from a vent in the mountainside.

Asked what the people thought of the possibilities of Nazi victory, the priest replied:

"German victory is impossible."

Native Enjoys American Cigarettes



The boys are still puffing cigarettes in New Guinea and even the natives enjoy an American fag now and then. Coast Guardsman Ray I. Sterling of Miami, Fla., gives a light to a native dancer during a shindig staged in honor of the fighting men who had a hand in freeing the island from the Japs. (NEA Telephoto)

Majority of Senate Oppose Nominations

Names Chosen by President Sent Back to Committee

By Francis J. Kelly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(P)—President Roosevelt's personal selections to help run the state department bounced back to the foreign relations committee today from an unsatisfied majority of the senate.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex)—Under the nominations, for an undersecretary and three assistant secretaries, late yesterday and the senate by a roll call vote of 37 to 27 promptly sent them back the same way.

The nominations had been approved in committee Tuesday without hearings and a vociferous group of lawmakers—some of them New Dealers—demanded opportunity to learn more about the men's political philosophies and plans for the years ahead.

The action affected these newly appointed aides to Secretary of State Stettinius:

Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, designated under-secretary.

Will L. Clayton, former cotton dealer, erstwhile assistant secretary of commerce and surplus war property administrator, named an assistant secretary of state.

Nelson A. Rockefeller, coordinator of inter-American affairs, assistant secretary.

Archibald MacLeish, poet

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Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ferdinand Luetjen, route 2, Lincoln, Mo., admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Sol Wittig, 2915 East 12th street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Wahlers, 312 East Chestnut street, Mrs. John R. Lyle and son of Knob Noster, Mrs. Frank Less, 510 East Third street and Dorothy Ford, dismissed.

Mrs. Rolla Ream, Hughesville and Mrs. E. L. Jacks, 1405 South Moniteau avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. C. Landes, 718 East Fifteenth street, admitted for surgery.

Miss Mina Grimes, 808 West Sixth street and Mrs. Curtis Corley and daughter, 404 East Fifth street dismissed.

Buy Property As Site For Publishing Plant

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 7—(P)—The Gospel Publishing Co. yesterday acquired the 5-acre Western Association baseball park as a site for a new \$500,000 publishing plant. A 2-story brick building will be erected to provide 100,000 square feet of room for publication of Bibles, periodicals and papers used by the Assembly of God denomination throughout the world.

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The cave dwellers told the Americans they had begun the exodus from eight villages more than a month ago, trying to escape strangram methods of the Volkssturm. They sought refuge in this mile-long cave.

Whole families went along, taking their animals and fowl and whatever food was available.

The Volkssturm appeared last week with quantities of explosives, prepared to seal the entrance. While a priest, serving as spokesman for the civilians, attempted to dissuade the Hitler men, the 90th appeared. The Volkssturm fled.

Asked what the people thought of the possibilities of Nazi victory, the priest replied:

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The Weather

Central Missouri: Cloudy today with occasional light drizzle, low temperature tonight near 28 degrees. Clearing Friday, moderate temperature.

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Births - -

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Arnold, Smithton, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lang, route 3, Warsaw, at 3:10 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Pfc. and Mrs. W. F. Decker at a hospital in Kansas City on November 30. The baby has been named Judy Ann. Pfc. Decker, has been stationed at Garden City, Kas., for the past two years and was recently transferred to Fort Worth, Texas, where he expects to be joined later by his wife and baby. He is a former Sedalian.

Son, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Hill, 1815 East Broadway, at the Bothwell hospital at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The baby is stationed in England.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCandles, Lincoln, Mo., at 9:05 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital.

Make into loaf and stick top with whole cloves and pour over the following sauce.

3 slices bread (dried or fresh)

3/4 cup DARICRAFT

Crumble bread in mixing bowl, add DARICRAFT and mix as for dressing. Add—

1 1/2 cups ground ham

1 1/2 cups (1 lb.) ground veal

1 onion chopped

1 unbeaten egg

Make into loaf and stick top with whole cloves and pour over the following sauce.

3/4 cup water

3/4 cup vinegar

1 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon ground mustard

Bake about 350° for 45 min. basting frequently.

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Calvin Miller Funeral Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Calvin Miller will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Memorial Baptist church with Rev. L. D. Hardiman, to officiate.

The body will be taken from the Alexander funeral home to the home of his niece, Mrs. Susan Gatewood, 211 West Johnson street, at 6:00 o'clock tonight.

A. F. of M. Will Elect Officers Friday Night

The regular monthly meeting of American Federation of Musicians, Local 22, will be held at 112½ East Third street, Friday night. There will be election of officers and other business transacted.

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Obituaries**Mrs. Henry Wulff**

Mrs. Mary Frieda Wulff, widow of Henry Wulff, died at 10:07 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. She had been bedfast a year.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Leonard Reavis, Mrs. Earl Davidson, the Rev. C. I. Phipps and the Rev. Wesley Hampton, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Brim, probation officer, the story of her kidnapping was untrue.

Surviving are a son, John F. Wulff, 1319 South Kentucky avenue, a grandson, Logan H. Wulff and a sister, Mrs. F. R. Meyer.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Dr. Frank Neff

Dr. Frank Neff, 73 years old, retired Methodist minister and well known in this district, died in Carthage, Mo., Wednesday.

He served churches in both Kansas and Missouri and retired in 1939 while serving the First Methodist church in Carthage. His wife survives.

Mrs. A. L. Pollard

Ward has been received in Sedalia of the death of Mrs. Amy Pollard, widow of the late Dr. A. L. Pollard, who died at the home of her niece in Denver, Colo., on November 13.

Mrs. Pollard was a member of the First Methodist church in Sedalia and the P. E. O. She left Sedalia about eight years ago, and she and a friend had been making their home together in Denver, following the death of her sister about a year ago. She had never been ill a day in her life, and the past year had taken several trips and been very active. She complained of being tired and upon consulting a physician was advised to go to the home of her niece for a rest. She did, and died two weeks later.

Mrs. Pollard would have been eighty-nine years old had she lived until December 20. Each year the members of the Sedalia P. E. O. remembered her with cards on her birthday after she left this city.

About three years ago she learned to write on a typewriter and took a course in short story writing. She wrote a number of stories, some of which she sent back to be read at the P. E. O. meetings. Recently one of her stories was accepted by a magazine.

Mrs. Pollard is survived by two adopted children, a daughter, Mrs. Carl Bell, Cheyenne, Wyo., and a son, who resides in Colorado hotel Thursday noon.

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The opponents of immediate confirmation argued that the state department aides would wield important influence on America's foreign policy and that relatively little was known about them.

Counihan had an answer for that, declaring the president "is going to dominate the foreign policy of this government." The secretary of state, he added, of course will be a representative of the president.

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Girl Retracts First Story

Grace Willis, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wills, 1314 East Fourth street, who disappeared from home Monday and returned early Tuesday morning, told the police and Cecil Glenn, probation officer, the story of her kidnapping was untrue.

She gave a signed statement to them early today, stating she accompanied some friends to Kansas City, Kas., where she attended a double wedding. She said she studied over her own problem, and because she was so young, decided against her own plan of getting married there too.

The girl said three brothers, and two girls and two married women, all left Sedalia about 12:15 o'clock Monday afternoon and drove to the court house in Kansas City, Kas., where marriage licenses were obtained. Two of the couples were married, she said, by Dorothy Kell in the court house. After the marriage ceremony they went to a friend's home in Kansas City, then started home.

West of Warrensburg, she told, trouble developed and they were delayed in getting back to Sedalia until early Tuesday morning.

Kill Child by Walking on Her

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 7—(UPI)—Robert Schlimmer, 20, was being held and Police Chief Reed Phillips said today Schlimmer admitted killing Jean Joyce Lasiter, 2, by walking on her in his home yesterday because she was crying and would not go to sleep. No charges have been filed. Police said the child had been left in Schlimmer's custody while her aunt, who had been rearing her since the death of her mother, left the house.

Police found the girl dead, they said, when they arrived at the house in answer to a neighbor's call. They related finding Schlimmer hiding in the basement. Phillips said Schlimmer was mentally deficient.

Electrical Union Men's Party Tonight

Members of the Electrical Union, who are employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, are entertaining members of their family, and a few guests, at a dinner and Christmas party, in St. Patrick's school hall, on East Fourth street, at 7:00 o'clock this evening.

The hall has been appropriately decorated, featuring a large tree, and treats for the children. After the dinner there is to be a program of music and talks, followed by dancing to orchestra music.

Officers elected for the Letter Carriers were: L. L. Jones, president; Elliott Hammond, vice president; Ernest Holst, secretary; Charles Plumlee, treasurer; James W. Watt, sergeant-at-arms and Glenn Cox, trustee.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and Everett Kemp.

Group singing of Christmas songs was led by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watt.

Surviving besides the sister are two brothers, E. L. Junge and C. H. Junge of Cole Camp. Miss Emilie Brunjes, of 215 West Seventh street, Sedalia, is a niece.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Eickhoff funeral home, Cole Camp, and at 2:00 at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. Hy J. Genicke, pastor of the church, to officiate.

G. Henry Junge, 70 years old, of Cole Camp, died at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Brunjes, with whom he had resided for the past ten years.

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Mrs. Mary Virginia Wimer Service

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THINGS have a way of happening when least expected. The good and the bad, but especially the bad.

I was in a particularly good mood that day. Having disposed of my daily chores faster than usual, I decided to surprise Mickey by coming over early. But the moment she opened the door, I saw something was wrong.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

She didn't answer me, so I followed her into the living room. Don was there, sprawled in an armchair. His face was flushed and it was obvious that I'd interrupted an argument. I glanced from him back to Mickey.

"For Pete's sake!" I said. "Why doesn't someone talk?"

Mickey came close to me, fighting back tears.

"Since when," she asked, "do businessmen need bodyguards?"

"Suppose we stop talking in riddles," I said.

Mickey strode over to her brother. With a fierceness which I'd never suspected, she jerked open his coat. For a moment he tried to resist, but she cowed him with a slap in the face. Strapped under his coat was a brand-new leather shoulder holster with a gun in it.

"For Mister Boggio's protection," Mickey said. "Tell him about it, Don, in case he doesn't know."

At first the kid was sullen and refused to talk. But prodded by Mickey he finally started. What he had to say was an earful.

About a week ago Boggio had asked him if he was interested in doubling his salary. At first Don had thought he was kidding but Boggio soon convinced him he was on the level. If Don would learn to handle a gun he'd get him a license and he could add the job of bodyguard to that of driver. Quite a number of people, Boggio ex-

plained, employed bodyguards. The President of the United States, millionaires, movie stars, and many others.

So Don had agreed to practice nights in a shooting gallery, and finally Boggio had been satisfied with his marksmanship and given him the gun. It was all on the level; the gun was registered in Don's name, and there was nothing illegal about his carrying it. True to his promise, Boggio had given him the raise and he'd come home to tell Mickey about it, expecting her to be delighted. Wouldn't I explain to her that she had nothing to worry about?

Such a degree of innocence bowled me over.

I thought for a moment, then sat down on the arm of Don's chair.

"Look," I said, "I'm going to give you some good advice. Tell Mr. Boggio you've thought it over and changed your mind. You don't want the job. But don't tell him you talked to me."

He was stubborn. "Why shouldn't I want that job? I've been doing all right. And now I'm going to do even better."

"I'm not asking you," I said. "I'm telling you. You'll quit that job and I'll get you another."

But there was no ordering Don around now. I'd always considered him as an overgrown kid who, despite his size, could be made to do as he was told. Apparently the easy dough had already changed him. If there was something wrong with that job, I should tell him what. Wasn't I Boggio's attorney? Didn't I work for him, too? And if I did, why couldn't he? Then no grabbed his hat and coat and walked out.

A LONG and painful silence followed. I was the one to break it.

"I'm sorry, Mickey." She was standing near the window, pretending to look out. Her

silence was becoming unbearable.

"I said I'm sorry. Why don't you answer?"

She still didn't look around.

"Sorry!" she repeated. Her voice was so tense and low that it didn't sound like Mickey. "Sorry for what? For having brought us here? For having got Don mixed up in something he doesn't understand?"

Slowly she walked away from the window and dropped in an armchair. She leaned her head against the back. There was a weary hopelessness in every line of her body.

"Who is this Mr. Boggio? And what does he do?"

I tried to stall.

I brought up the matter of professional ethics. A lawyer couldn't discuss his clients' affairs. Being a lawyer was like being a priest. People told you things you couldn't repeat.

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He was stubborn. "Why shouldn't I want that job? I've been doing all right. And now I'm going to do even better."

"I'm not asking you," I said. "I'm telling you. You'll quit that job and I'll get you another."

But there was no ordering Don around now. I'd always considered him as an overgrown kid who, despite his size, could be made to do as he was told. Apparently the easy dough had already changed him. If there was something wrong with that job, I should tell him what. Wasn't I Boggio's attorney? Didn't I work for him, too? And if I did, why couldn't he? Then no grabbed his hat and coat and walked out.

A LONG and painful silence followed. I was the one to break it.

"I'm sorry, Mickey." She was standing near the window, pretending to look out. Her

silence was becoming unbearable.

"I said I'm sorry. Why don't you answer?"

She still didn't look around.

"Sorry!" she repeated. Her voice was so tense and low that it didn't sound like Mickey. "Sorry for what? For having brought us here? For having got Don mixed up in something he doesn't understand?"

Slowly she walked away from the window and dropped in an armchair. She leaned her head against the back. There was a weary hopelessness in every line of her body.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 — It has now been exactly three years since the backbone of the Pacific fleet was virtually wiped out at Pearl Harbor. The clash of opinion inside the cabinet in 1941 regarding the wisdom of sending the strong note to the Emperor of Japan proposing that Japan get out of all China and offering a non-aggression pact if she would.

Both Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull felt that the United States had appeased Japan long enough; that during this appearance Japan had reached out farther and farther, even taking bases in French Indo-China, just as Hitler had reached out for Czechoslovakia and Austria before he finally precipitated war.

Secretaries Knox and Stimson, however, felt that the United States was not prepared and that the note to the emperor would bring war. They favored continued appeasement and went on record in writing to that effect.

In the end, Roosevelt and Hull overruled them. They felt that Japan could not be appeased any longer without serious loss of U. S. prestige and strategic position. The note to the emperor was sent Nov. 26.

However, the written opinions by Knox and Stimson remain in

the record and would have had to come out in any court-martial of Admiral Kimmel and General Short. That is one reason for the failure to court martial.

Inefficiency at Pearl Harbor
In addition, the entire record of both Pearl Harbor admirals, generals and junior officers is pretty bad as far as efficiency is concerned. There is no question but that the war and navy departments in Washington acted promptly on Nov. 27, one day after the note was sent to the emperor, to warn Pearl Harbor. On that day, both Kimmel and Short were notified that negotiations with Japan had broken down, "that Japanese action was unpredictable," that "hostilities were momentarily possible," and that "Japan was expected to make an aggressive move within the next few days."

Warnings of this kind were sent to Pearl Harbor almost up to the eve of Dec. 7. On Dec. 1, the navy department advised Kimmel that the Jap fleet had moved southward and it was clear that "extensive preparations were underway for hostilities." On Dec. 3, Kimmel was advised that Jap consulates were burning confidential papers. And on Dec. 6, he was instructed that he himself might burn confidential papers in case of greater emergency.

Despites this, the crews of Kimmel's fleet were permitted shore liberty on that same night, 40 per cent of the officers were absent next morning when the attack started, there was no system of air patrol any distance from Pearl Harbor and no listening devices to detect hostile airplanes were in operation except during a few hours at night.

It was not revealed in the Roberts Report, but in addition to the official warnings sent from Washington, Kimmel and Short got a confidential warning from the FBI. Hoover's men had been tapping the telephones of the Jap consulates in Honolulu and, on the morning of Dec. 6, listened in on an 18-minute conversation to Tokyo during which a very suspicious weather report was given plus some other code language.

which so worried the FBI men that a transcript of the conversation was taken immediately to army and navy intelligence.

Naval intelligence was not interested. But the chief military intelligence officer considered the telephone message so important that he took it immediately to General Short, who was on the golf course. Short put the message in his pocket.

Incident of Jap Submarine

However, the most inexcusable dereliction on the part of the navy was the way it laughed off a Jap submarine sighted just outside Pearl Harbor one hour before the attack; and also the fact that this or another submarine was able to cruise all around inside Pearl Harbor three hours before the attack.

This is touched upon very delicately in the Roberts Report. But the real facts are that one Jap sub arrived at the entrance of Pearl Harbor at 1:30 a. m. on Dec. 7, waited until 4:20 when the submarine net was lowered to let out a garbage scow, then cruised all round inside the harbor, marking on a chart the exact location of each U. S. battleship, destroyer and cruiser. (The sub later was sunk and when raised, its chart showed the exact time it had passed each U. S. vessel.)

The sub passed outside the harbor at 5:25 a. m. and apparently lay off the harbor's mouth, where it radioed the location of U. S. vessels to Jap airplane carriers. About an hour before the attack, a sub was sighted by the U. S. S. Antares and the U. S. S. Ward, which reported to the watch officer ashore that they had sighted a sampan towing a small object which looked like a submarine, to which the shore officer observed that "these damn destroyer skipper are always seeing submarines." He also observed that it was too early to disturb the admiral.

Shortly thereafter, the Ward reported that it had sunk the submarine. At this point, 7:12 a. m., the watch officer finally got up nerve to wake his chief. However, no alert warning or other alarm was sounded. Pearl Harbor slept blissfully on.

The officer in command of Pearl Harbor naval base was Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch. Kimmel commanded the fleet.

Army-Navy Feud

Another tragic failure which the Roberts Report glossed over was the long standing row between the army and navy air forces, which culminated in a ruling that the army could not fly more than 100 miles out to sea, and that the navy, though it had fewer planes and very slow-moving ones at that, was responsible for patrolling farther out to sea.

Inside fact is that the army air corps warned the navy prior to Pearl Harbor about the danger of leaving large segments of the adjacent sea unpatrolled, but nothing was done about it. Army and navy red tape at that time was carried to such a point that the army could not begin firing anti-aircraft guns against the enemy until it received word from the navy that naval defense had failed.

These are some of the things which would have come out in any court-martial. Fortunately, such defects have now been ironed out, but it took a terrific tragedy like Pearl Harbor to jolt the Brass Hats out of the accumulated lethargy of peacetime security.

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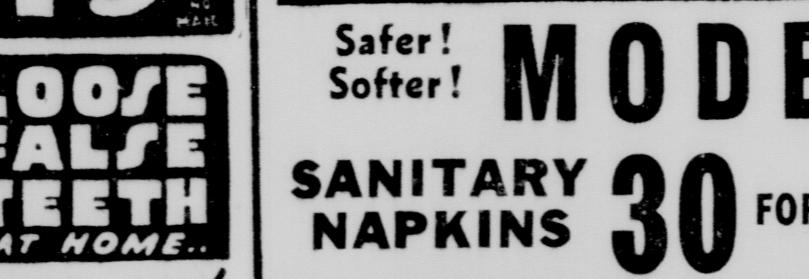
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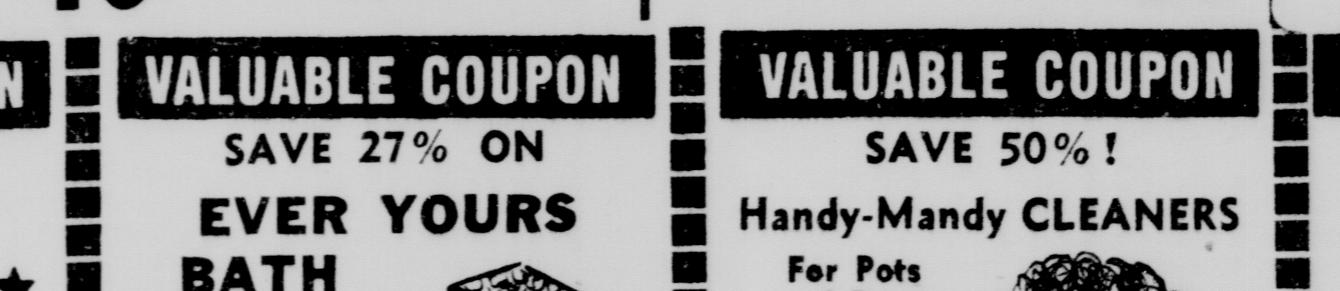
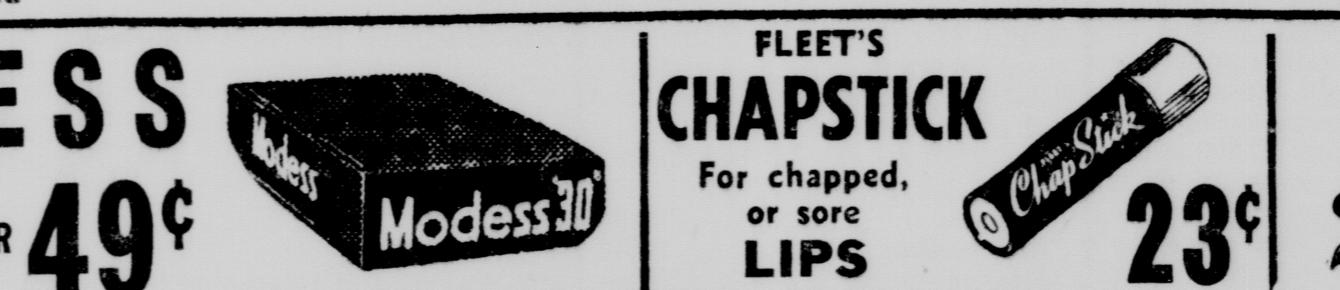
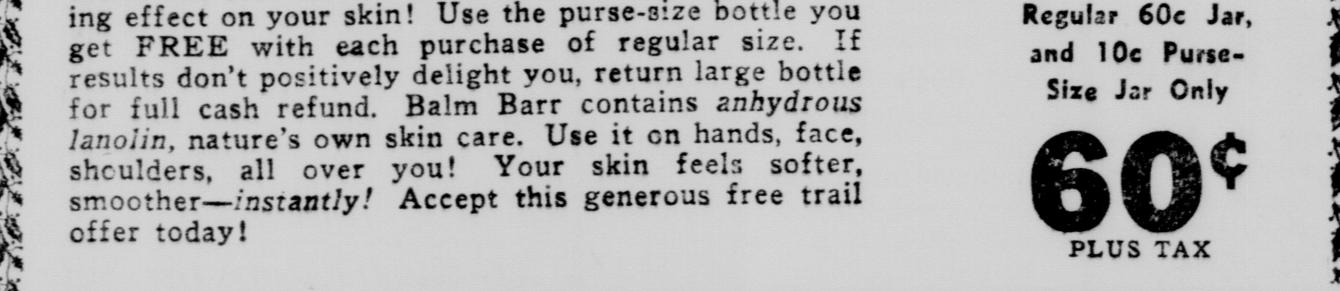
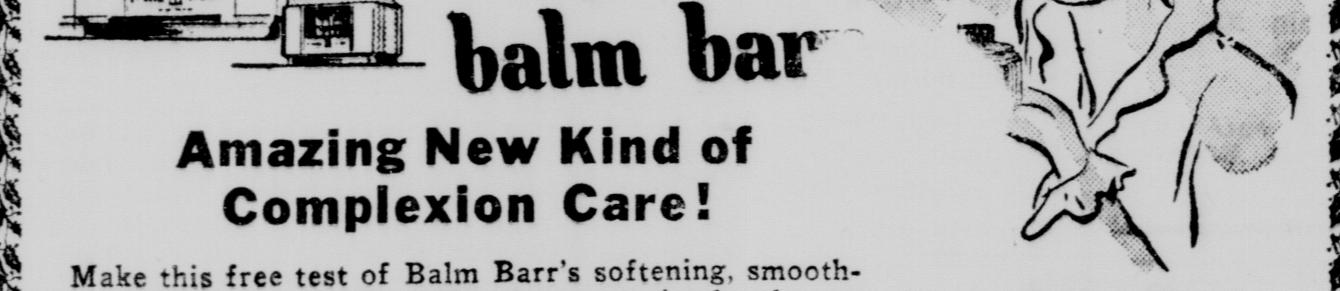
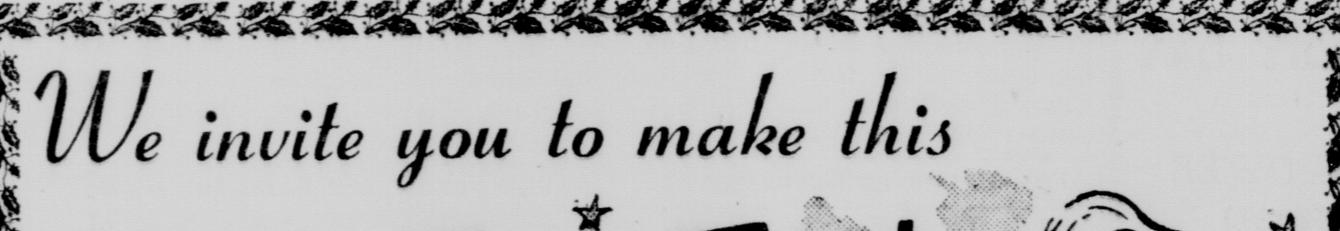


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By Joe Reichler

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7—(P)—For the first time since the start of World War Two, minor league baseball today appeared to be more expansion conscious than survival minded.

As the minors went into their 43rd annual convention, four additional leagues loomed as possible starters next year.

After yesterday's brief opening conclave, when routine committees were appointed, most of the leagues held individual meetings. It developed that the North Carolina State and the Carolina Loop will definitely operate; and Canadian and Indiana state circuits may be formed.

The Western International will decide on '45 plans at a January meeting. The Interstate and Ohio State leagues may expand from six to eight teams.

Three Rivers and Quebec granted permission to withdraw for the duration from the Canadian-American league, may form the nucleus of a new circuit.

The South Atlantic and Texas loops joined the Can-am in deciding to remain idle during '45. The Texas league, however, will hold a mid-summer meeting to consider 1946 operation.

The naming of Burleigh Grimes as manager of Rochester's International league club by President Sam Breadon of the parent St. Louis Cardinals, was the most important announcement of the day. Grimes piloted Toronto in the same loop last year.

Other managerial announcements were Ival Goodman, Portsmouth, Va., succeeding Jimmy Foxx, pending his release from the Chicago Cubs via waivers and Bill Harris, Erie, Pa. Foxx may act as a roaming coach for the Cubs among the Chicago farm clubs. Al Vincent was named Detroit Tiger scout.

Negotiations were still brewing for the purchase of the Minneapolis club of the American Association of Rogers Hornsby, former National league batting champion.

President Charles Hurth announced his New Orleans club had ended its working agreement with the Brooklyn Dodgers and would become an independent club with Fresco Thompson continuing as the manager.

Thirteen amendments were to be considered in today's most important association meeting. Pacific Coast league moves to raise the draft price and assure territorial restriction and a Southern Association proposal permitting bonus payments to free agents will be considered today.

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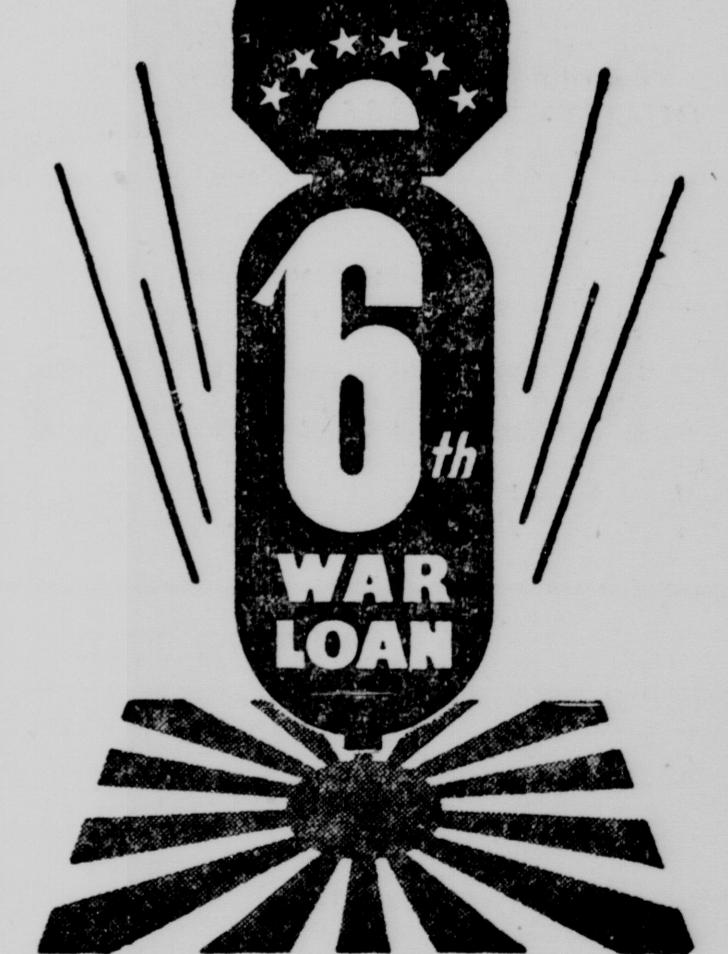
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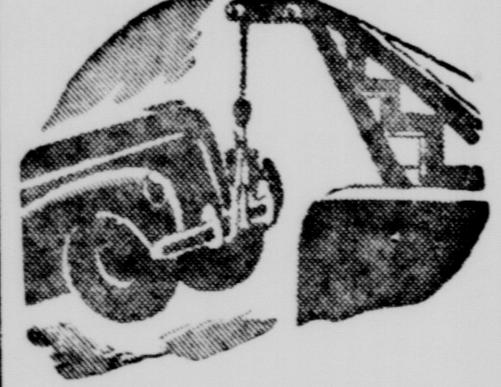
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